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Did you notice in the proceedings of the American Medical Association at its annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday that

Dr. Fred Wharton Rankin, a surgeon, of Louisville, Ky.

a graduate of Davidson College, will become President

of the AMA a year from now? The AMA designates its

presidents a full year in advance of their taking office

so they can plan professional activities accordingly.

Dr. Rankin was born in Mooresville, N. C., Dec. 20, 1886. He took his medical training at the University of Maryland.

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